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1. A method for processing a message for transmission, comprising:

determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient
10 entities from said at least one destination user input field;

determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; and

15 sending said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities
20 further comprises displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

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4. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising resolving said at least one list identifier in a client computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

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5. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising:

 sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system; and

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 resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

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6. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising:

 sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;

 sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;

resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system,
wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated
with said at least one list identifier; and

forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to
5 destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient
entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude
set of recipient entities.

7. A computer program product, wherein said computer program product includes a
10 computer readable medium, said computer readable medium having a computer program
for processing a message for transmission stored thereon, said computer program
comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said
determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one
15 destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said
set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said
determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude
user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of
20 exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; and

program code for sending said message to destinations indicated by those
recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations
indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

8. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for
5 inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

9. The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at
10 least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

10. The computer program product method of claim 7, wherein at least one of said
15 recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and wherein said computer program further comprises program code for resolving said at least one list identifier in a client computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

20 11. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

program code for sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system; and

program code for resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

- 5 12. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

program code for sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;

program code for sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;

- 10 program code for resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier; and

program code for forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of

- 15 recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

13. A system for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

- 20 means for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

means for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; and

5 means for sending said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

15 15. The system of claim 14, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

20 16. The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising means for resolving said at least one list identifier in a client computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

17. The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising:

means for sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote
5 server computer system; and

means for resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier.

10 18. The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of said recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising:

means for sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;

means for sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;

15 means for resolving said at least one list identifier at said remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said at least one list identifier; and

means for forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient
20 entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

19. A system for processing a message for transmission, comprising:

program code, stored in a computer readable memory communicably coupled with at least one processor of a computer system, for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code, stored in said computer readable memory, for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; and

program code, stored in said computer readable memory, for sending said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.

20. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, said computer data signal including at least one computer program for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; and

5 program code for sending said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.